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**ALBANIAN RAILROAD COMPLETED**

The Tirana-Durrazzo (Durrës) railroad line was officially opened on 23 February. The Prime Minister, Gen Enver Hoxha, who was present at the ceremony, conferred the Order of Labor, First Class, on the Union of People's Youth, the members of which especially distinguished themselves in the construction of this line. Valeriy Gaydarov, Soviet engineer, was also awarded the Order of Labor, First Class.

This 37-kilometer-long line is of immense economic significance because it connects Tirana with the largest port in the country. It is the second railroad line in Albania.

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